

lation, to investigate and report upon the laws of Maryland and other states at the request of the Governor, any committee or member of the General Assembly, or the head of any State Department. It is also made the duty of the Department to prepare or aid in the preparation of any bill or resolution on the request of any member of the Legislature, and to maintain an office at Annapolis during the sessions of the Legislature. There is on file in the Department a complete set of all bills which have been introduced in the Legislature of Maryland from 1908 to 1943, inclusive, with a full index of same, and the Codes and Laws of the other States. Chapter 150 of 1935 provides that the several State departments shall transmit copies of their reports to the Department of Legislative Reference for exchange purposes. The Director of the Department is Secretary of the Legislative Council. (Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1916, An. Code, 1939, Art. Sec. 100.)

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